

# The Ponoka Herald

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THE LEADING STORE IN PONOKA.

## Our Winter Goods Sale is Now in Full Blast.

Now is your time to get the BIGGEST BARGAINS ever offered in Ponoka. Come and get prices before buying your supplies. We can save you money on every purchase. And don't forget that with every One Dollar purchase you are entitled to a guess on the number of beans in the jug in our window.

You may secure a free trip to the World's Fair or Seventy-Five Dollars in Cash.

Fairley's.

## War War! War! The Newspapers are Full of war.

While other nations are spilling each other's blood upon the field of battle we, the people of Canada, are living peacefully at home and enjoying the comforts and luxuries of a peaceful country. Still we have wars in our own land. Not perhaps as bloody as the present strife but still of a great deal of importance. Look for instance at the

### -- War of Competition --

that exists from year to year among all branches of trade and commerce. Some of the contestants are fighting at a disadvantage and some have a large handicap. We are among the latter.

HERE ARE FIVE PLACES WHERE WE HAVE A BIG ADVANTAGE OVER ALL COMPETITION:

1. **Our long experience in Alberta.**  
Which has made us thoroughly acquainted with the needs of Albertans.
2. **We take advantage of all discounts.**
3. **We always tell the truth**  
When we tell you an article is so-and-so you can believe us.
4. **We do not ask exorbitant profits**
5. **Honesty, Civility, Courtesy**

OUR MOTTO--"Live and Let Live."

The Busy Store on the Busy Corner.  
**F. B. Algar & Company**

### DIRECTORY. CHURCHES.

**PRESBYTERIAN.** Services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. alternating every Sunday. Sabbath school at 9:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday evenings. All cordially invited. J. A. Main, Pastor.

**METHODIST CHURCH.** Services at 11:00 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. alternating every Sunday. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Prayer meeting 8:00 p. m. on Friday evenings. The public cordially invited. THOMAS P. PHIBBS, Pastor.

**ROMAN CATHOLIC.** Services held first and third Sunday in each month at 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

**CHURCH OF ENGLAND.** Services held first and third Sunday in each month at 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.** Services held in Hall at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting from house to house every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited. J. E. PENNELL, Pastor.

**GERMAN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH.** Services in Hall over HALLS office every third Sunday in each month at 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. V. GRIFFIN, Pastor.

### PROFESSIONAL.

**BRINNAN & CAMPBELL.**

**PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS.** Office and rooms over Drug Store. Operate extra for night calls. PONOKA . . . . . ALBERTA.

**J. A. JACKSON, B. A.**  
ADVOCATE, SOLICITOR,  
CONVEYANCER.

**Notary Public.**  
REAL ESTATE, Money to Loan, Fire and Life Insurance, Office over Elrick & McCallum's, first store, PONOKA, ALBERTA.

**CALGARY BUSINESS COLLEGE** was established in 1899 to give practical up-to-date training in shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, business arithmetic, etc., and many of the pupils now hold good positions. P. O. Box 224, Calgary.

**HUNT & CONIFER, Principals.**

**Ponoka Postoffice.**

Mails going south close at 10:00 a. m. north at 2:30 p. m. Money order issued to all parts of Canada and the United States. Postal Notes payable at any office in Canada. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. F. B. ALGAR, P. M.

### Village.

**Overseer.** Cook Myer.  
**Secretary.** Eugene Ribian.  
**School Board.**  
J. W. O'Brien, Chairman.  
J. M. Lee.  
J. M. Lee, Secretary.  
**Board of Trade.**  
President—F. M. Lee  
Vice President—H. H. Brotherhood  
Secretary—Eugene Ribian  
Treasurer—R. W. McKinnell.  
Meetings first Tuesday in each month.

**C. & E. Time Table.**

**GOING NORTH.**

Passenger—Arrive at Ponoka . . . 11:50 p. m.  
Freight leaves Calgary at . . . 6:50 a. m.

**GOING SOUTH.**

Passenger—Arrive at Ponoka . . . 11:00 a. m.  
Freight leaves Edmonton at 7:00 a. m.  
All trains Daily except Sunday.

**Ladies**

Who wish to be Economically and Stylishly Dressed

Are invited to call. Button holes a specialty.

**Mrs. L. M. Carson**  
Chapman Ave.

**Special Notice**

**To the People of the Ponoka District...**

The business men and merchants of Ponoka will receive American money at par value from now until Feb. 20 after which it will be subject to 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT.

By order of the Ponoka Board of Trade.

**F. M. LEE,**  
**EUGENE RIBIAN,** President.

**Secretary.**

## JAPANESE TOO MUCH FOR RUSSIANS.

**They Have Proven Victors in Every Important Engagement.**

### THE LATEST NEWS OF THE WAR

Perkin, Feb. 17.—An official of the customs department of the Chinese government has set aside a rumor which, however improbable, is being wired to Europe and America. It is to the effect that Japanese engineers, in the guise of coolies have undermined the Trans-Siberian railway from Port Arthur to Lake Baikal, and that the road will be destroyed as soon as Russians attempt to use it.

It is reported here also that troops crossing Siberia are suffering severely from cold—50 below zero. Supplies have failed and the soldiers are starving.

Halifax, Feb. 17.—An important and significant order was issued to-day at the instance of Major-General Sir Charles Parsons, Commander-in-chief of imperial forces, calling for manning of all fortifications in the harbor by every available man of the Royal Garrison Artillery. Men are under orders to leave the city for the forts to-morrow evening at five o'clock for three days' manœuvres. Summons of the above nature comes as it does in the middle of the winter, with roads leading to the various fortifications banked with snow, together with the fact that two powers are at war with each other will have a tendency of making many believe that England is preparing for eventualities.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—The Russian second class cruiser Bogin was blown up by a mine on February the 13th in the same manner as was the Russian torpedo transport, Yessace. She had on board 197 officers and men, all of whom were lost. No details of the disaster have been given out.

Tokio, Feb. 17.—Martial law for the whole of Japan was proclaimed yesterday.

Berlin, Feb. 17.—A despatch from St. Petersburg says five hundred Russian soldiers have been frozen to death crossing Lake Baikal on route to seat of war.

Chenulpo, via Che Foo Feb. 17.—Eight thousand of Japan's best troops are massed between Changru and Kilin across Corea. From this battle front the Japanese will move to attack selected points on the north held by Russians. The Japanese have a second line around north of Seoul, with Seoul as headquarters. Twenty thousand troops hold the second line. Altogether 120,000 Japanese troops have landed in Korea. The remaining force of 20,000 are occupying garrisons in coast towns held as basis.

London, Feb. 17.—A Tien Tsin dispatch says that the Golden Hill battery in Port Arthur has been blown up.

### Japanese Loan Contributed.

Tokio, Feb. 17.—A domestic loan of one hundred million yen will be issued in March. The meeting of bankers yesterday shows that Tokio alone is ready to contribute the whole amount. The emperor subscribes twenty million, the Bank of Japan twenty millions, and the Nobles Bank ten millions.

Preparing to Fight England.

Berlin, Feb. 17.—A telegram is published in Der Frankfurter Zeitung from St. Petersburg today, declaring that Russia is preparing for war with England. It is stated in the dispatch that Russia is determined not to show any weakness regarding England's invasion of Tibet.

Japanese Fire on Russian Vessels.

London, Feb. 17.—The Japanese torpedo boat destroyer Asagiri, in charge of Lieutenant Commander Ishikawa, arrived off Port Arthur at 3 o'clock in the morning, and met with a sharp fire from the fortress and the Russian ships acting as scouts. The Asagiri discharged several torpedoes at the big warship, but the result is as yet unknown.

Compels Russians to Withdraw.

A message was sent upon the scouting vessels and maintained until they withdrew. The destroyer Hayatori, Lieutenant Commander Takenouchi, arrived two hours after the Asagiri and ran up close the mouth of the harbor, where she found two Russian warships, names unknown. She fired a torpedo at one and torpedo exploded. Admiral Togo, in reporting the attack, says that although the results are unknown, he feels sure that the moral effect upon the enemy will be excellent.

Port Arthur Is Impregnable.

Port Arthur, Feb. 17.—Troops are arriving here continuously and the mobilization of the Russian forces is making excellent progress. The fortress is now thoroughly prepared to withstand a siege and is regarded as impregnable. General Stessel has issued a reassuring proclamation to the populace.

## New Store! Now Open.

I take the liberty to announce to my numerous friends and the public generally that I have now opened a General Store in Ponoka, and invite one and all to give me a call.

My stock will be well selected, and my Prices as low as Quality will allow.

**Farm Produce Taken at Highest Prices.**

Yours respectfully,

**Andrew Reid.**

Donald Avenue.

**Closing Out Sale**

I have decided to close out my entire stock of—

**Boys' Clothing**

and Men's Sweaters

and to assist in doing so will sell all my large line

**Below Cost.**

**Now is your Opportunity**

to clothe your boys for little money.

**A. L. FAIRFIELD.**





# News Briefs.

Items of Interest Picked Up Around Town.

## Weather Report.

(Taken each evening.)

Day	Min.	Max.
Friday	40	22
Saturday	35	32
Sunday	30	41
Monday	40	44
Tuesday	50	18
Wednesday	40	20
Thursday	44	06

A successful dance was held in the C. O. F. hall Friday night.

Spring pots are already blossoming. We publish the results of the efforts of the first week.

E. E. Williams was down from Rinty the first of the week and purchased a yoke of oxen from Will Jamieson.

August Gerke and son, Otto came in Monday from Melton where they are working on a shingle gang. They will make proof to their homesteads and then return to their work.

Elder J. W. Boynton left Friday on an extended trip through the states. He will first attend a convention of Advertisers at Milwaukee, S. D., and later visit relatives in Nebraska and Colorado.

The hall recently fixed up by the members of the I. O. O. F. for their use over Fairbairn store is a ledge hall of which all Ponoka should be proud. There is none better on the C. & E. The painting and decorations of the altar, the ministrants and other members of the order was done by Mrs. E. V. Evers and adds very materially to the appearance of the hall fixtures.

L. E. Viers is spending this week canvassing in the Asker neighborhood. He represents a number of book works including Hopkins' History of Canada for Four Hundred Years, a book worthy of a place in every Canadian household.

A public meeting had been arranged and announced here for next Monday night by Peter Talbot, at which the candidates and other members of the opposition were expected to speak. Mr. Talbot on Monday received a sudden call to Regina on business and as a consequence the meeting had to be cancelled. It will be held as soon as Mr. Talbot returns.

L. L. Wing, Corlies Wing, Mrs. Annie Wing, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cassel were at Wetaskinaw Saturday on business connected with estate of the late David Wing. L. L. is the administrator of the estate, which will be divided equally between Mrs. Wing, Mrs. Cassel and Corlies Wing. \$500 of the estate was by will left to the Scotch Day Adventist church.

J. A. Vines, a brakeman on the C. & E. had a narrow escape from a fatal accident here last Saturday morning. The engine of a freight train came up at four o'clock for water. As it started back Mr. Vines was alighted on the top of the tender and fell to the rails directly in front of the moving wheels. He scrambled out of the way barely in the nick of time to prevent being run over. He fell a distance of about twelve feet, and the rail and in spite of the accident, a wound to his left leg that will lay him up for a couple of months.

Our southern cousins in the States who imagine the people up here are housed up like peas in a pod these days simply because the thermometer has been hovering around the 30-below mark should be up here and attend some of the supper parties that have been held in the community the past few weeks. By no means the least successful were the two held at M. R. Hopen's and A. Holben's on Monday and Tuesday nights of this week, when the thermometer stood over 20 below. At Mr. Hopen's there were some forty present and a most enjoyable evening spent. At Mr. Holben's the number exceeded fifty and to say that all present enjoyed themselves is putting it mildly. In each instance the occasion was characterized by a sumptuous supply of delicious edibles. Games of various kinds constituted the principal part of the program, while some participants in tripping the light fantastic.

Mrs. Winsor returned Saturday from Nanton. She will do additional duties on her homestead.

Rev. T. A. Rodger, evangelist, is expected to spend a short time in the interests of the Presbyterian church in the near future.

F. W. Canfield had the ill luck to let his steam boiler freeze up and burst the first of the week. He expects to replace it with a gasoline engine.

N. E. Ledgerwood carries a smile of unusual proportions the past week all because of the advent of a second baby girl at his house last Friday morning.

Mrs. L. E. Viers has begun the painting of the scenery curtain for the Asker hall. Several of the Ponoka business men are represented by ad on the curtain.

The Herald has a thoroughly reliable self-registering thermometer and will hereafter give our readers an authentic weather report each week.

A. Cole last week invested in another section of Alberta soil. It is section 13-44-1 and the consideration was \$1000.00. All has great faith in the future of the part of the district.

Henry Dick was brought home from the Calgary hospital Monday. He is yet in quite a low condition but it is hoped he will gradually recover from the effects of the operation and regain his health.

Another child of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Battles, of Fairbank, is reported very low with scarlet fever. They suffered the loss of one child last week and it is hoped this one may be brought to health again.

A bright little girl of ten pounds weight made her advent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKelvey Monday with the evident intention of making her home with them. All concerned are doing nicely even to the proud "daddy."

A meeting for the purpose of organizing a Conservative Association was held in the Reed hall Friday night. W. Crow, of Lacan was the principal speaker.

After the speaker had concluded a Conservative association was formed with the following officers: President—J. A. Jackson. Secretary—W. Kennedy. Executive—M. Lee, F. A. Purdy, W. Pullybank. A case of more than ordinary interest has occupied the attention of the supreme court at Wetaskinaw the past week. It will be remembered that some two years ago C. P. R. freight train ran into a bunch of horses near Hobnobla belonging to Eggleston & Gates, killing forty-nine head of them. The owners have since been endeavoring to recover the loss, but the C. P. R. but without success, and the case has now been brought into court. The C. P. R. are making a hard fight against paying any indemnity for the loss, but the counsel for the plaintiffs hope to prove their case sufficiently strong to recover damage for the great loss sustained. The sum involved is about \$4000.

The anniversary services of the Methodist church at Sturges were well attended and those present enjoyed two of the best sermons ever delivered in a Ponoka pulpit. Principal J. H. Riddell of Alberta College, Edmonton, was the speaker and ably maintained his reputation as an eloquent and impressive speaker. Alberta College of which Mr. Riddell is the principal, is an institution in which the people of Alberta should take pride, and which even though in operation only a short time is receiving a hearty encouragement. It was opened on October 5 last and has since an enrollment of 30 students. It is the intention of the promoters to erect additional building accommodations in the near spring including a dormitory thus enabling them to be in a position to accommodate students. Higher educational facilities are receiving the highest degree of encouragement in the Canadian West and it is a matter of satisfaction that our home institutions are receiving a commendable patronage.

Rev. J. A. Mair attended the meeting of the presbytery at Lacan last week.

A. L. Fairfield advertises that he is going out of boys clothing and offers some good bargains in these goods.

N. A. Ratteige has moved his family from Morningdale into F. W. Canfield's house on Lundon avenue.

Mrs. C. Ryan arrived from Strathcona on Tuesday and is now at the home of her daughter Mrs. M. Jones.

The cold spell we have had the past week was brought to a close yesterday by the sun coming out brightly and warm wind [are again enjoying ideal weather.

One of our most genial, respected and up-to-date farmers, Mr. S. Fleck, has left us and taken up a farm at Asker, near Ponoka. A late to Red Deer and a decided acquisition to Asker—Red Deer Advertiser.

J. A. Condon and family left yesterday for Everett, Wash., where Mr. Condon expects to find a future home. He resided there some ten years and thought he liked it there better than in Alberta. He retains his real estate here.

A. Reid makes his debut to the Ponoka public as a merchant in business for himself. And is well known to the public here as a merchant having been two years the efficient manager of the Lacan C. O. store here and since that time acting in the capacity of clerk in the village. He is a genial and capable business man and his sympathetic with the people will ensure him a large share of the public patronage.

As a precautionary measure against the further spread of scarlet fever, of which there have been a few cases in this district, the village school was closed by the board Monday morning. It is thought that at school is where little Myrtle Jones contracted the disease and for fear there might be children in attendance who had been exposed to the dread disease the trustees very wisely ordered the school closed for the present. So far there have no other cases developed in town.

George McCaskey, a young Encinitas, who has been making his home at Lethbridge for some time, came near meeting with a horrible death last Saturday. The first of last week he arrived here in search of work. Upon the advice of some of the citizens of town he struck out for Pigeon lake where he secured work in the camp of the Northwest Lumber Co. Early Saturday he started across the lake, a distance of some eight miles to visit a couple of other Englishmen who he told over there. Before reaching his destination he became lost and wandered around until he came through the timber and struck Saturday night when he tumbled upon some Indian traps, where he found refuge. The day was very cold and he was none too warmly clad and his feet, hands and face were badly frozen. Once he gave up in despair but again took courage and soon found the camp of the Indians who dressed his frozen parts in the best possible manner and cared for him until the next day. Tuesday he was brought to town by O. M. Adams. He was entirely without money or friends in the country so he was taken to the Hotel Lethbridge, where he was given the best of care and his wounds attended by Dr. W. A. Campbell. Wednesday he was taken to the general hospital in Edmonton for treatment.

## A Sad Death.

It is with the most profound regret that we are compelled to chronicle the death of little Myrtle Jones, which occurred at noon last Sunday, after an illness of only three days with scarlet fever. Little Myrtle was the idol of her four parents and her death comes as a crushing blow to their aching hearts.

For almost eight years she had been their only child and their affection had become as only that of the trust of parents have for their children. She was born in McIlvray township, Ont., March 21, 1896, being eight years old had also been spared until next month.

A private funeral was held Tuesday afternoon and the remains of the little one were tenderly laid away in Forest Home cemetery. The heart-broken parents have the deepest sympathy of the community in their hour of bereavement.

"My Lord has need of these flowers," The Heeper said, and smiled: "Dear tokens of the earth are they. Where he was once a child, 'They shall all bloom in the fields of light.'"

Transplanted by my care, And saints, upon their garments white, These sacred blossoms wait. And the mother gave, in tears and pain, The flower she most did love. She knew she should find them all again.

In the fields of light above, Not in earthly, not in wrath, The keeper came that day, To sow an angel-titled green earth, And took the flowers away.

## Card of Thanks.

We desire to take the means of expressing to our most sincere and heartfelt thanks to the many friends who have so kindly and willingly rendered us every assistance possible during our late bereavement occasioned by the illness and loss of our beloved Myrtle Jones. Mr. and Mrs. W. JONES.

## Ponoka Agricultural Society.

A meeting of all members of the Ponoka Agricultural Society is hereby called at A. Reid's hall in Ponoka on Saturday, February 27, at 1:30 o'clock. The object of the said meeting will be to consider the question of co-operating with other agricultural societies in securing the importation of seed oats. J. A. JACKSON, Sec.

## Business Loans

Going, going, everything going at big reductions at Fairley's stock clearing sale.

Buy your next dollar's worth of goods at Fairley's and take a share in the number of bonus in the 30¢. Farmers, remember the new Alberta Hotel feed barn when in town. The largest, warmest and best feed barn in town.

Remember that all parties paying one year in advance for this paper receive the Montreal Herald free.

Money saved by buying your goods at the big stock clearing sale now in full blast at Fairley's.

The Ponoka Herald—one dollar if paid in advance.

Remember you get two papers for \$1 by paying in advance.

Bread for sale at the Confectionery Store.

The two biggest ventures to be held in 1904 are the St. Louis World's Fair which starts in May and Fairley's big stock clearing sale in January.

## NOTICES

For Sale. A magic lantern in perfect condition and 125 slides. Will sell cheap. Call at Herald office.

Taken Up. One stallion cayuse, black, with white strip in face, one hind foot white to knee about six years old. Please call and take away.

For Sale. One pair of horses about 9 years old, weight about three thousand pounds, first class work team. Can be seen at my place 1 1/2 miles south of town.

For Sale. About 20 tons of upland hay, also Early River potatoes, in large or small quantities delivered at 25 cents per bu. 2 1/2 miles south east of Ponoka.

For Sale. A large pair of well broken cattle. A bargain if sold soon. Can be seen at my place on 21-42-24.

For Sale. One new Gus Peck well sayer, can bore 18, 24 and 30 inch holes, also have a few registered Hereford bull calves for sale. Address: H. Orum, Wetaskinaw, Alta.

Farm for Rent. 750 acres three miles from Ponoka to rent. 100 acres broken, 12 acres fall type, all under fence. For terms call on W. G. CHERRY.

For Sale or Rent. Having decided to quit farming I offer my farm situated six miles E. of Ponoka for sale or rent. About 50 acres under cultivation. Fair buildings and fences, 7 acres of good pasture. This place has been remarkably free from frost and has produced good crops every year. Will consider offers.

Special Notice. To the Ratepayers of Ponoka: Notice is hereby given that all taxes not paid in said village must be paid at once or steps will be taken for the collection of the same.

Notice to Lot Owners. All parties owning lots in the Forest Home cemetery who have not paid for their full share urgently requested to call and settle for the same at once. These matters must be settled up with our further delay.

Important Notice. Ponoka, Feb. 15, 94. To whom it may concern: You and many of you in the Ponoka section of the Herald are hereby notified that in cases where infectious or contagious diseases have been in the family that you will be required to present a Doctor's certificate stating that you are now free from said disease before your paper will be delivered to you again for two weeks.

To Consumptives. The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Cough, Bronchitis and all throat and lung maladies. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address:

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON, Brooklyn, New York.

## COMING! COMING! ABOUT MARCH 1st

We will have a Carload of the Celebrated Frost & Wood Machinery, Consisting of BINDERS, MOWERS, RAKES, HARROWS, CLOWS, DIGGS, CULTIVATORS, SHOE DRILLS, WAGONS, HND. BUGGIES. Also Agents for American Stoughton Wagons and Victor Machine Oil.

## HORN & PETERSON.

## PENDLETON'S MEAT MARKET

E. Pendleton, Proprietor. u Line of Fresh and Salt Meats Always on hand. Careful Attention to all Orders whether Large or Small. Everything Neat and Clean.

Ponoka, Alta.

## Your Clock Or Your Watch

...May be out of order.

I WILL GUARANTEE TO PUT IT IN FIRST CLASS SHAPE AT REASONABLE PRICES.

## Harvey Creighton

Opposite Canadian Bank of Commerce.

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Real Estate, Insurance, General Commission Agent. Property for Sale at Reasonable Prices. Intervening in all its branches on reasonable terms. Insuring Purchasers driven Free of Charge.

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Dealers in REAL ESTATE.

Insurance, and Improved Farms, Land from \$5 per Acre Up. References: Canadian Bank of Commerce.

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## Fogg's Chemical Chalk.

A new departure in KID GLOVE CLEANING.

Also Removes GREASE, PAINT, TAR, Etc. FOGG'S LIQUID PERLINE removes All Kinds of Stains from Cloth and INK FROM PAPER.

PRICE 25c a Bottle. At the—HERALD OFFICE.

## The Big Four

Consolidated Mines Ltd.

Mines directly west of the Le Roi and Lethbridge. Two of the largest gold and copper mines in the world, both of which have paid large dividends.

Some identical ore and veins now in sight on the Big Four ore bodies.

Assays from \$5 to \$800 in gold, copper, silver, etc., as seen on exhibition in the city, one exhibit, causing considerable attention.

We have 25 miles of surface on Big Four property with water and timber to abundance.

Rossland's large ore bodies are a great success with the concentrated system of ore reduction of \$1000 per ton. Pay to mine as now proved by Center Star and Lethbridge No. 3 dividends.

There can be had on installment plan, payments monthly, 10% per cent, cash, balance within a year.

Company has no debts or liabilities. References: The Hon. Mayor, Gold Commissioner, postmaster, or any bank or business man in city.

JAS. LAWLER, Secretary. Rossland, B. C.

## For the Kitchen...

Have you given our Flavoring Extracts a trial?

Lemon, Vanilla, Pineapple, etc.

Once used you will have them often.

Entire satisfaction or your money back.

R. W. McKinnell

## Anything You Want...

...in Hardware

Can be had at Our Store. Our Stock is well assorted and our Prices the Lowest that are consistent with Good Goods.

REMEMBER WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF TIN REPAIRING.

W. H. SPACKMAN, The People's Hardware Store

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JAS. LAWLER, Secretary. Rossland, B. C.

## Correspondence.

### Nebraska Settlement.

The groundhog saw his shadow (No. 2) and has gone back into his hole and pulled the hole in after him. He will stay six months longer.

Thos. Garrett is confined to his bed this week with lumbago.

C. E. Minick sold his bunch of cattle to W. Purdy, and has purchased a bunch of horses.

Thos. Herli has gone to the logging camp at Pigeon Lake, to work.

Mrs. Edwin Bellhouse had a severe attack of toothache last week. She went to Laramie last Tuesday to have the offending member extracted. She was accompanied by Miss Kate MacMillan.

Harry Shaver and Henry Sayers were at the Bellhouse mill last Tuesday to get grain ground.

Harry Ottman came home from the Battle Lake logging camp Saturday.

Norman Ferguson returned home from B. C. last week. Prosperity was so great for his head.

C. F. Reed is home after an extended visit to Morningdale.

The Nebraska Literary society will be reorganized next Saturday evening at 7 p. m. All old members are requested to be present and any one else who wishes to become a member.

Prayer meeting this week at the home of Mrs. T. J. Harris.

The meeting which was called by the Liberal party last Saturday night was a fiasco, the weather too cold.

After preparing four times and after having waited four months, Mr. MacMillan has succeeded in getting his grain threshed at last. Truly the threshing season takes a long time in Alberta.

### Russo-Japanese War.

With characteristic enterprise the Winnipeg Free Press has arranged to give its readers a war news service unequalled by any other paper in the Dominion. It has made special arrangements with the New York Herald for a simultaneous publication of the Herald's special war cables sent by its own correspondents from the seat of war. This arrangement covers the entire service of the New York Herald—its special cablegrams, its war maps, illustrations from their artists at the front and its special articles on the war. The New York Herald has awarded facilities for procuring the fullest and latest news, especially in war times. The New York Herald's special cable reports from its special correspondents on the ground in the Tuko-treek war, Kitchener's Campaign in Egypt, Spanish-American war and the British Boer war, were admitted the fullest, the most vivid and the most reliable of any received on the American Continent, and consulted for reference purposes on this continent. Its editorial records of all these campaigns.

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**Cattle, Horses,**  
**Sheep, Swine.**  
**OF ANY BREED AND**  
**STOCKER - CATTLE**

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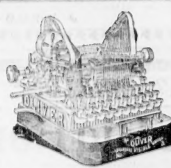
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